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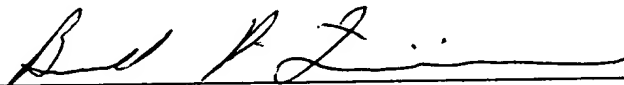
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 and presented below is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

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<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>
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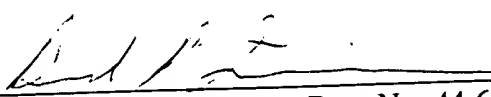
Patentee believes no fee is due for this filing as no Office Action on the merits has yet been received. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due for this filing to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. For purposes of charging said Deposit Account, a duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed. In the event that an Office Action on the merits has been mailed to Applicants, Applicants note that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing the Information Disclosure Statement.

The foregoing patents and other documents relate to molecular recognition at surfaces. Each of these documents was first cited in the International Search Report issued June 25, 2002, by the European Patent Office on a Patent Cooperation Treaty application that corresponds to the above-referenced application. A copy of the Search Report is also

enclosed. It is thus requested that these documents be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be specifically made of record therein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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